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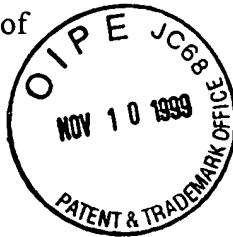
In the Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COLOR
 FILTER FOR SOLID-STATE IMAGING
 DEVICE



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 22, after "since" insert --an--

Page 2, line 19, change "sold-state" to --solid-state--

Page 8, line 4, change "the" to --a--

Page 14, line 21, after "of" insert --the--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Page 21, line 2, delete "Disclosed is" and substitute therefor --A--

Page 21, line 3, change "and" to --is--